

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1618
<i>UBER et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 4883
Filed: 11 March 2004)	Examiner: Pereira, Melissa J.
Serial No.: 10/798,876)	Docket No.: IN/02-002.PCT.US.C
For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD)	
FOR GENERATING BUBBLES)	
ON DEMAND)	Date: 15 October 2010

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 16 JUNE 2010

Dear Madam:

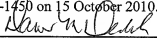
Applicants received a *Final Office Action* dated 16 June 2010 concerning the application cited above, and it alleges the application to be deficient in the following respects:

1. Claims 1-4, 6-18, 20-25, 27-31, 36-39, 140, 141 and 143 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,468,506 to *Rössling et al.* in view of U.S. Patent 6,397,098 to *Uber, III et al.*;
2. Claims 1-4, 6-25, 27-31, 36-39, 140, 141 and 143 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the *Rössling et al.* patent in view of the *Uber, III et al.* patent and further in view of International Publication WO96/40282 to *Quay et al.*; and
3. Claims 1-4, 6-18, 20-40, 140, 141 and 143 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the *Rössling et al.* patent in view of the *Uber, III et al.* patent and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,231,513 to *Daum et al.* and European Patent Application Publication 0135822A2 to *Engel*.

As part of a *Request for Continued Examination* (RCE), Applicants have herein deleted the

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only two independent claims pending in the present application and replaced them by adding two new independent claims in their place. Be advised, however, that each new independent claim is actually a revision of a claim presented earlier in prosecution to which new limitations have been added herein to assure patentability over the prior art of record. The dependent claims have also been amended to accommodate the changes in dependency and to better comport with the new independent claims. No new matter has been added to the application by this *Amendment And Response*. In view of the amendments and arguments below, Applicants believe that the claims set forth below are patentable over the prior art of record.